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Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

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I, the undersigned, hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e). Therefore, no fee is believed to be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).

To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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